

SCHAUMBURG, IL - Congresswoman Melissa Bean (IL-08) congratulated Julia Levis of Schaumburg High School for her winning oil painting, "Arizona," in the 8th Congressional District Congressional Art Competition yesterday. High school students from across the 8th

district were invited to submit original artwork to compete for the privilege of having their piece displayed in the U.S. Capitol complex.

"This competition is a great chance for our schools and our community to recognize the talent and creativity of our students and the importance of visual learning in our schools," Bean said. "My congratulations to Julia and to the other winners and participants, all of whom submitted impressive work for our judges."

The second place entry, "September," Irina Ella Horwath of Conant High School in Hoffman Estates, will be displayed in Congresswoman Bean's Washington, DC office for one year. "Light," by Sayali Sakhardande of Hoffman Estates High School, the third place entry, will be displayed in the Congresswoman's Schaumburg office for one year. Sayali was last year's first-place winner. Additionally, all participants will be part of a rotating display in Rep. Bean's Schaumburg office for the next year. Bean announced the names of the three winners at a ceremony Sunday in Schaumburg.

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